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APPLICANT: BERGER ET AL PCT

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TITLE: COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING POLYMER MIXTURES BASED
ON STARCH, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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ATTN: BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2001, with the time for reply having been extended for one month or until OCTOBER 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 to 20 and 25 to 30 as follows. A
Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims 18 to 20 and 25 to 30 is